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Examiner: George R. Fourson III

In Re PATENT APPLICATION Of:

Applicant(s) :	Yasuo TANAKA)	RESPONSE TO <u>OFFICE ACTION</u>
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	METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)	
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2004. For at least the reasons set forth in the Remarks that follow, it is respectfully requested that the rejections of the pending claims be reconsidered and withdrawn.

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